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Media Advisory

"Archeology Day"



UPDATE

The public is invited to Effigy Mounds National Monument to celebrate American Indian Culture on September 22, 2007. This special day will be a prelude event for Iowa's Annual Archeology Month, October 2007, "Maps, Material Culture, and Memory: On the Trail of the Ioway"- highlighted by Iowa Governor Chet Culver's proclamation declaring October 7-13, 2007 Native Ioway History Week. Funding is provided by Humanities Iowa; all events are free and open to the public; evening portion is by reservation.

Our updated final agenda includes a visit by National Park Service archeologist Ann Bauermeister from the Midwest Archeological Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. Archeologist Vicki Twinde from the Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center in La Crosse, Wisconsin will be on hand to identify artifacts; the public is invited to bring in American Indian related cultural artifacts for display and identification by Vickie (financial appraisals will not be provided).

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Artifact identification, Vicki Twinde, Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center.
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Mock Archeology Dig (sandbox) near the visitor center.
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Flintknapping Demonstration, Dave Becwar (of Ferryville, WI).
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Storytelling, Tom & Lera Hopinkah, Ho-Chunk.
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM,	Flute Playing, Lynne Waters (of Spirited Waters, Monona, IA).
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Atlatl (spear) throwing, Chad Landsman & Colin Betts (of Luther College).
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Storytelling, Tom & Lera Hopinkah, Ho-Chunk.
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3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Native American Dance, Pete Fee & Family, Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska.
6:30 PM - 8:45 PM	Evening Program, Indian Cultural Walk & Dance Program (*by reservation)

WHAT: "Archaeology Day"

WHEN: Saturday, September 22 CONTACT: Ken Block, 563.873.3491

WHERE: Visitor Center - Effigy Mounds National Monument

151 Highway 76, Harpers Ferry, IA

The visitor center is located 3 miles north of Marquette or 22 miles south of Waukon, Iowa on State Highway 76. For more information or **evening reservations**, call **563-873-3491** or visit the

park's website at <u>www.nps.gov/efmo</u>.